

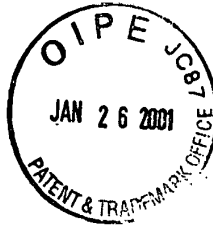


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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 09/29/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$684.
 - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
 - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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The balance due by applicant is \$ 1504.

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 03848-00029

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In re Application of:)
Yanxiang Cao et al.)
Serial No.: 09/634,352) Examiner:
Filed: August 9, 2000) Art Unit: 1645
Title: METHODS OF GENE EXPRESSION)
MONITORING)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed September 29, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicants as a large entity submit herewith the following:

Payment of the basic filing fee of \$710.00;

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;

Payment of the surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of the basic filing fee;

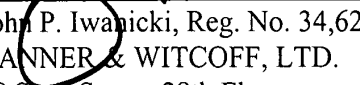
A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, with required fee of \$390.00; and

A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt has been filed in the above-referenced application. It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply the instant filing fees, in the amount of \$1,230.00, and any other charges or any credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

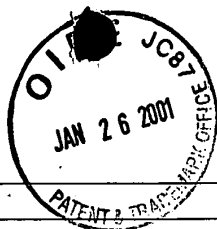
Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 24, 2001

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER


In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time; and
5. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fees, in the amount of \$1,230.00, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 26, 2001

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